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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: 17TH TDB PASSES RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MANILA
AS SITE FOR UNCTAD V

1. AT 17TH SESSION OF UNCTAD TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WHICH RECOMMENDS THAT THE UN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY CONVENE THE FIFTH SESSION OF UNCTAD IN MANILA, MAY
7-JUNE 1, 1979. MANEL COLLANTES, PHILIPPINE UNDER-
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAD EARLIER ADDRESSED THE TDB
TO RECONFIRM PRESIDENT MARCOS' LONGSTANDING INVITATION TO
HOST UNCTAD V AT MANILA. (NO OTHER COUNTRY EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN HOSTING THE CONFERENCE.)

2. IN ADDRESSING THE TDB, COLLANTES SAID THAT THE PHILIPPINES
AS HOST COUNTRY TO UNCTAD V WILL COMPLY FULLY WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS SET BY VARIOUS UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS
AND CONVENTIONS, AND WILL GUARANTEE THE FULL PROTECTION AND
RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMATIC RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. THE PHILIPPINES HAVE
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THEREBY

AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF UNGA RESOLUTION 31/140,
WHICH STATES THAT UN BODIES MAY HOLD SESSIONS AWAY FROM THEIR
ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS WHEN THE HOST GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED
TO DEFRAID THE ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT 17TH TDB:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

TAKING NOTE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/159 OF 21 DECEMBER 1976, IN WHICH IT DECIDED TO HOLD THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1979 AND REQUESTED THE BOARD AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION TO RECOMMEND THE PLACE, DATE AND DURATION OF THE SESSION, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE OFFER MADE IN THIS REGARD BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE ON. MANUEL COLLANTES, UNDER-SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PHILIPPINES, REITERATING THE INVITATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO HOST THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE,

1. ACCEPTS WITH APPRECIATION THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO HOLD THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN MANILA;

2. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION TO CONVENE THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE IN MANILA FROM 7 MAY TO 1 JUNE 1979 AND A PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING OF SENIOR UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS IN MANILA ON 3 AND 4 MAY 1979;

3. DECIDES THAT THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE A SELECTIVE AGENDA, SUPPORTED BY CONCISE, ACTION-ORIENTED DOCUMENTS, AND SHOULD BE SO ORGANIZED AS TO ENSURE THE ATTENDANCE OF HIGH-LEVEL POLICY MAKERS, INCLUDING MINISTERS, AND PERMIT ALL DELEGATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO ITS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD AT THE FIRST PART OF ITS EIGHTEEN SESSION, IN THE LIGHT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS, A DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE, AND ALSO TO INITIATE THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE;

5. DECIDES TO HOLD A TWO-WEEK SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD FROM 5 TO 16 MARCH 1979 IN PREPARATION FOR THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, TO CONSIDER SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSAL FOR ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE AND TO ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS ON THEM.

END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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